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ERDA FOR BILL JACKSON

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL VISIT (REFERENCE TO US-SOVIET ENERGY  
AGREEMENT

REFS: (A) STATE 168718 (NOTAL, (B) STATE 169658,

1. EMBASSY WELCOMES CODEL YATES VISIT AND WILL ARRANGE BEST  
POSSIBLE AGENDA WITHIN LIMITS SET BY HEAVY SOVIET VACATION  
ABSENCES.

2. WE ADVISED SCST (USA DESK) ON 20 JULY AND THE MINISTRY  
OF POWER AND ELECTRIFICATION (FOREIGN RELATIONS) ON 21 JULY  
OF CODEL'S TENTATIVE VISIT TO USSR. BOTH OFFICES SAID THEY  
HAD RECEIVED NO INFORMATION ON VISIT FROM SOVIET EMBASSY.

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3. MINISTRY OF POWER AND ELECTRIFICATION IS  
SOVIET EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT FOR US-USSR ENERGY AGREEMENT, OF WHICH  
MHD PROGRAM IS A PART. WE HAVE EXPLAINED THAT CODEL VISIT IS  
STILL TENTATIVE, BUT HAVE ASKED THAT MINPOWER LOOK INTO  
POSSIBILITIES OF 12 AUGUST VISIT ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

(A) HALF-DAY AT INSTITUTE OF HIGH TEMPERATURES

("IVTAN") TO VIEW U-25. REVIEW U.S.-SOVIET MHD  
COOPERATION

(B) HALF-DAY DISCUSSIONS:

(1) SOVIET ENERGY DEVELOPMENTS, INCLUDING UNDERGROUND  
COAL GASSIFICATION AND ENERGY CONSERVATION

(2) MINPOWER PRESENTATION ON U.S.- SOVIET ENERGY  
COOPERATION.

PLEASE CONFIRM ACCEPTIBILITY THIS OUTLINE.

4. MINPOWER REP (MAL'TSEV) AGREED TO LOOK INTO POSSIBILITIES,  
BUT NOTED THAT TIMING WILL BE "VERY DIFFICULT" BECAUSE  
IVTAN DIRECTOR ACADEMICIAN SHEYNDLIN WILL BE ON VACATION UNTIL  
1 SEPTEMBER AND OTHER KEY PERSONNEL MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE  
BECAUSE OF TRADITIONAL AUGUST VACATIONS. TO MAL'TSEV'S  
"INFORMAL SUGGESTION" THAT LATER TIMING WOULD BE MUCH MORE  
ADVANTAGEOUS TO CODEL, EMBOFF EXPLAINED THAT CODEL TRAVEL  
OPPORTUNITIES ARE INFLUENCED BY TIMING OF CONGRESSIONAL SESSIONS,  
AND THAT AUGUST TIMING THEREFORE LIKELY SOLE POSSIBILITY.  
WE HAVE ASKED THAT MINPOWER SUPPLY INTERPRETERS FOR IVTAN VISIT  
AND DISCUSSIONS.

5. WE HAVE ALSO NOTIFIED MFA OF TENTATIVE PLANS FOR FLIGHT  
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IN LETTER OF 21 JULY FROM POLCOUNS TO MFA'S USA DEPUTY  
DIRECTOR KOMPLEKTOV.

6. ASSUME THAT CODEL WILL SEEK ACCOMMODATIONS THROUGH  
INTOURIST; WE WOULD APPRECIATE VOUCHER NUMBERS, ETC., TO  
ENABLE US TO ASK MINPOWER TO INTERVENE WITH INTOURIST TO  
PLACE DELEGATION IN HOTEL ROSSIYA, SITUATED VERY CLOSE TO  
MINPOWER.

7. PLEASE ADVISE ANY DESIRES FOR PROGRAM FOR WIVES.

8. FYI: ACADEMICIAN SHEYNDLIN HAS BEEN KEY INDIVIDUAL BOTH IN  
SOVIET MHD PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND IN THE U.S.- SOVIET MHD  
COOPERATION. MAL'TSEV'S POINT IN PARA 4, THAT CODEL WOULD  
PROFIT MORE BY SLIGHTLY LATER VISIT, IS PROBABLY ACCURATE,  
AT LEAST AS FAR AS VISIT TO USSR IS CONCERNED.  
FURTHERMORE, COOL-DOWN OF U.S. CRYOGENIC MAGNET IS NOT YET  
COMPLETE, AND FIRST EXPERIMENTS ARE NOW SCHEDULED FOR  
SEPTEMBER. ERDA'S DR. JACKSON MIGHT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THESE POINTS. END FYI.

9. CONTROL OFFICER IS EMBASSY SCIENCE OFFICER JACK GOSNELL.

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